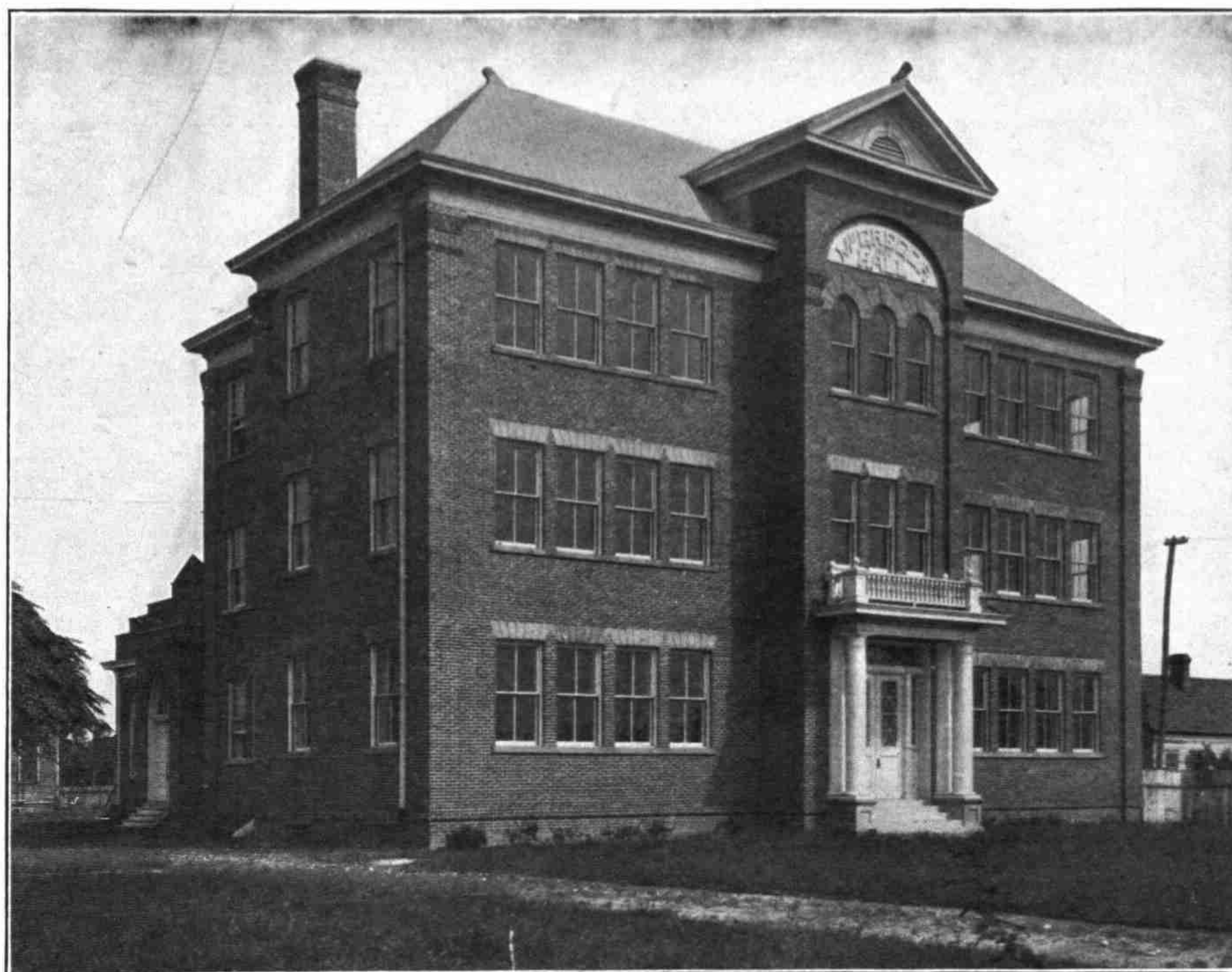




MISS LUCY C. LANEY
Founder and Principal



MCGREGGOR HALL, HAINES NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Haines Normal and Industrial School, Augusta, Ga.

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HON. WILLIAM H. TAFT, shortly before his inauguration as President of the United States, visited Haines School, and, speaking of Miss Laney,—who is considered one of the most brilliant daughters of the colored race,—said to the friends with him: “That a colored woman could have constructed this great institution of learning and brought it to its present state of usefulness speaks volumes for her capacity. Therefore, I shall go out of this meeting, despite the distinguished presence here, carrying in my memory only the figure of that woman who has been able to create all this.”

The School was founded in 1886 by Miss Laney. The enrollment in 1908 was 26 teachers and 694 students.

The property is valued at \$43,000. The annual expenses are \$7,000, secured by fees, contributions, and appropriations from the Presbyterian Board of Missions for Freedmen.



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